30 (operation body). The input device **500** includes the display unit **29**, the input detection unit **45** and a touch-sensitive variable sheet unit **145**.

[0281] The display unit **29** has an operation surface and displays a plurality of push button switch images at a time of the input operation. The push button switch images constitute icon images for the input operation. The push button switch images include a key K**1** of numeral "1" to a key K**10** of numeral "0", a key K**11** of symbol "*", a key K**12** of a symbol "#" or the like, a key K**13** of determination "O" of a cross key, a left facing arrow key K**14** thereof, an upward facing arrow key K**15** thereof, a right facing arrow key K**16** thereof, a downward facing arrow key K**17** thereof, a key K**18** of "etc", a key K**19** of "REW", a left facing arrow stop key K**20**, a right facing arrow stop key K**21**, a left facing fast-forward key K**22**, a fast-forward key K**23**, a reproduction key K**24** and a stop key K**25** or the like. As the display unit **29**, a color organic EL display device or a liquid crystal display device (LCD device) is used.

[0282] The input detection unit **45** which constitutes the detection unit is provided on the upper portion of the display unit **29**. The input detection unit **45** includes the operation surface. The input detection unit **45** is provided on the upper portion of the display unit **29** and operates so as to detect the slide position of the operator's finger or the like. As the input detection unit **45**, for example, a capacitive touch panel is used. With respect to the input detection unit **45**, anything is available only if the cursoring and the selection function can be distinguished. For example, other than the capacitive input device, it also may be a resistive touch panel, an input device of a surface acoustic wave system (SAW) or an optical system, a tact switch of a multi stage system or the like. Preferably, it may be enough if the input device has a constitution by which position detection information and press detection information can be applied to a control system.

[0283] The transparent touch-sensitive variable sheet unit **145** constituting the touch-sensitive sheet member is provided on the upper portion of the input detection unit **45**. The touch-sensitive variable sheet unit **145** is provided so as to cover the whole of the input detection unit **45** and is slid and/or pressed down along the operation surface of the display unit **29**. It is needless to say that the touch-sensitive variable sheet unit **145** may have a configuration covering a portion of the input detection unit **45**. The touch-sensitive variable sheet unit **145** is provided with the embodiment of the touch-sensitive sheet member **150** having a facing-electrode structure.

[0284] In this embodiment, the touch-sensitive variable sheet unit **145** has the transparent base frame portion **53**. The base frame portion **53** has predetermined hardness and also has twenty five elliptical apertures r**1** to r**25**. As the base frame portion **53**, a polycarbonate (PC), an acrylic resin (PMMA) or the like having thickness of around 0.01 to 0.5 [mm] is used.

[0285] An electrode pattern **51***a* for first group and an electrode pattern **51***b* for second group are electrically divided and arranged in parallel on the upper portion of the base frame portion **53**. The electrode patterns **51***a*, **51***b* are provided on an insulated base sheet **51**A. An electrode pattern **52***a* for first group and an electrode pattern **52***b* for second group are electrically divided and arranged in parallel on the lower portion of the base frame portion **53**. The electrode patterns **52***a*, **52***b* are provided on an insulated base sheet **52**A. Element muscle portions G**1** to G**25** each having predetermined volume are arranged so as to be inserted into the apertures r**1** to r**25** of the base frame portion **53** one by one. The element muscle portions G**1** to G**25** are also sandwiched between the electrode patterns **51***a*, **51***b* and the electrode patterns **52***a*, **52***b*.

[0286] For example, the element muscle portion G**1** is inserted into the aperture r**1** of the base frame portion **53** or is integrally molded to the base frame portion **53**. Similarly, the element muscle portion G**2**, the element muscle portion G**3**, the element muscle portion G**4**, the element muscle portion G**5**, the element muscle portion G**6**, the element muscle portion G**7** and the element muscle portion G**8** are inserted into the aperture r**2**, the aperture r**3**, the aperture r**4**, the aperture r**5**, the aperture r**6**, the aperture r**7** and the aperture r**8**, respectively or each is integrally molded to the base frame portion **53**. Further, the element muscle portion G**9**, the element muscle portion G**10**, the element muscle portion G**11**, the element muscle portion G**12**, the element muscle portion G**13**, the element muscle portion G**14**, the element muscle portion G**15**, the element muscle portion G**16** and the element muscle portion G**17** are inserted into the aperture r**9**, the aperture r**10**, the aperture r**11**, the aperture r**12**, the aperture r**13**, the aperture r**14**, the aperture r**15**, the aperture r**16** and the aperture r**17**, respectively or each is integrally molded to the base frame portion **53**.

[0287] Also, the element muscle portion G**18**, the element muscle portion G**19**, the element muscle portion G**20**, the element muscle portion G**21**, the element muscle portion G**22**, the element muscle portion G**23**, the element muscle portion G**24** and the element muscle portion G**25** are inserted into the aperture r**18**, the aperture r**19**, the aperture r**20**, the aperture r**21**, the aperture r**22**, the aperture r**23**, the aperture r**24** and the aperture r**25**, respectively or each is integrally molded to the base frame portion **53**. In a case in which the above-mentioned insertion method is employed, the respective element muscle portions G**1** to G**25** is bonded to the electrode patterns **52***a*, **52***b* through ring shaped double-sided tapes **56**. The element muscle portions G**1** to G**25** constitute the sense-of-touch-representing unit. Each of the element muscle portions G**1** to G**25** has, for example, an elliptical cylinder shape and thickness of around 0.01 to 0.5 [mm].

[0288] In the above-mentioned base frame portion **53**, the apertures r**1** to r**12** for the keys of numerals "0" to "9", the key of symbol "*", the key of symbol "#" or the like and the apertures r**13** to r**17** for the cross key, which correspond to the icon images for the input operation, respectively have elliptical shapes. The above-mentioned element muscle portions G**1** to G**25** are arranged corresponding to the keys K**1** to K**25** of various kinds of functions.

[0289] For example, the element muscle portion G**1** is arranged on the key K**1** of numeral "1" of the icon image displayed on the display unit **29**. The element muscle portion G**2** is arranged on the key K**2** of numeral "2" of the icon image displayed on the display unit **29**. The element muscle portion G**3** is arranged on the key K**3** of numeral "3" of the icon image displayed on the display unit **29**. The element muscle portion G**4** is arranged on the key K**4** of numeral "4" of the icon image displayed on the display unit **29**. The element muscle portion G**5** is arranged on the key K**5** of numeral "5" of the icon image displayed on the display unit **29**. The element muscle portion G**6** is arranged on the key K**6** of numeral "6" of the icon image displayed on the display unit **29**. The element muscle portion G**7** is arranged on the key K**7** of numeral "7" of the icon image displayed on the display unit **29**. The element muscle portion G**8** is arranged on the key K**8** of numeral "8" of the icon image